

1906
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Bow

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE SELECTMEN, TRÉASURER AND ROAD
AGENTS OF THE
TOWN OF BOW

TOGETHER WITH
THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15

1906

CONCORD, N. H.
RUMFORD PRINTING CO.
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TOWN OFFICERS.

FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

MODERATOR.

DAVID W. WHITE.

REPRESENTATIVE.

HENRY M. BAKER.

CLERK.

FRANK E. COLBY.

TAX COLLECTOR.

FRANK E. COLBY.

TREASURER.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

SELECTMEN.

EDWIN A. COLBY,
BYRON W. CLOUGH,
WALTER J. GRAY.

AUDITOR.

GEORGE W. COLBY.

SUPERVISORS.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
REUBEN J. COLBY,
SETH QUIMBY.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

BETTON F. SMITH,
PERLEY A. CLOUGH,
BERT F. ALEXANDER,
HARRY N. BLAKE,

WILLIAM J. FLANDERS,
CYRUS E. COLBY,
JOHN P. ELLIOTT,
WALTER W. HARTFORD.
ORRIN M. ORDWAY,
EDWARD A. CHENEY,
CLARENCE J. COLBY,
WEST UPTON,
JONAS WELCOME.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
GEORGE W. SHORT,
HAZEN W. SALTMARSH.

POLICE OFFICER.
GEORGE A. DREW.

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

MODERATOR.
CHARLES B. ROGERS.

CLERK.
WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

TREASURER.
GEORGE W. COLBY.

SCHOOL BOARD.
ALMOND S. COLBY,
FRANK E. COLBY,
JOHN H. BURROUGHS.

AUDITOR.
EDWIN A. COLBY.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL, 1905.

Polls, 187,	\$18,700
Land and buildings,	518,596
Horses, 177,	11,646
Oxen, 18,	770
Cows, 475,	11,319
Other neat stock, 80,	982
Sheep, 52,	104
Hogs, 14,	140
Fowls, 100,	50
Bank stock,	2,300
Money at interest,	10,354
Stock in trade,	4,575
Mills and machinery,	4,300
Total,	<u>\$583,836</u>
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes,	\$5,570

Rate of taxation, \$0.95 on \$100.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Rumford Printing Co., printing reports,	\$22.50
Chancy Adams, M. D., damage to team,	18.90
Chancy Adams, M. D., return of births or deaths,	.75
L. A. Sanders, " " "	1.75
G. F. Munsey, " " "	.50
Frank Eaton, " " "	.50
Geo. E. Leet, " " "	1.25
T. M. Togus, " " "	1.75
F. W. Grafton, " " "	.75
C. E. Butterfield, " " "	.50
E. G. Annable, " " "	.25

Paid Frank E. Colby, M. D., return of vital statistics,	\$83.54
George Morim, snow plow,	30.00
Thompson & Hoague, road machine,	225.00
Thompson & Hoague, rubberoid,	11.25
Thompson & Hoague, Akron pipe,	6.48
Edson C. Eastman, stationery, etc.,	12.96
George Willet, water on highway, three years,	9.00
Amos B. Palmer, water on highway, two years,	6.00
David A. Colby, water on highway,	3.00
Joseph G. Clough, " "	3.00
Mark Upton, " "	3.00
Walter Putney, " "	3.00
Robert M. Ordway, " "	3.00
Bert G. Alexander, " "	1.50
John H. Burroughs, care of Heath cemetery,	2.00
John H. Burroughs, care of Clement cemetery,	3.00
Byron W. Clough, care of Ordway lot,	5.00
Edward F. Saltmarsh, housing snow plow,	.50
J. E. Snell, for flags, etc.,	2.00
Edwin A. Colby, postage, telephoning, car fare, etc.,	5.70
F. D. Clough, labor on machine house,	1.50
Byron W. Clough, repairs and incidentals,	7.00
Frank E. Colby, supplies,	1.50
Warren C. Saltmarsh, library fund,	25.00
George W. Colby, for driving hearse,	12.00
Seth Quimby, damage to sheep by dogs,	5.00
Benjamin T. Green, care of town house,	6.00
Landais Morgan, witness' fee,	1.49
Sam Sargent, witness' fee,	2.74
Charles N. Hemphill, carrying prisoners,	2.50
Cornelius E. Clifford, prosecution of Frank White,	5.00
F. W. Grafton, M. D., examination of H. W. Downing,	8.00
Cyrus E. Colby, survey and plan,	2.00
Martin & Howe, Downing's claim,	400.00
Frank A. White, assisting experts,	4.00

Paid Dr. Louis Bell, expert testimony as electrician,	\$79.00
William O. Webber, C. E., expert testimony as hydraulic engineer,	54.00
Taggart, Tuttle, Burroughs & Wyman, legal services in Downing case,	100.00
Taggart, Tuttle, Burroughs & Wyman, legal services in reappraisal of power plant,	900.00
Taggart, Tuttle, Burroughs & Wyman, for traveling expenses,	24.00
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	\$2,109.06

BRIDGES.

Paid West Upton, labor,	\$10.50
Byron W. Clough, labor,	23.50
Perley A. Clough, labor,	3.50
F. D. Clough, labor,	14.88
George A. Drew, labor,	24.00
Bert F. Alexander, labor,	5.00
William D. Wetherbee, labor,	83.75
J. B. Ellis, stone,	5.00
Mark Upton, plank,	30.10
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	\$200.23

STATE AID ROAD.

Paid Lloyd & Mann, survey and plan,	\$11.00
Frank W. Brown, survey and plan,	7.30
Perley A. Clough, contractor,	875.00
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	\$893.30

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Paid Betton F. Smith, district 1,	\$56.57
E. A. Bontwell, " 1,	14.40
Perley A. Clough, " 2,	114.07
Byron W. Clough, " 2,	28.90
Bert F. Alexander, " 3,	81.02
Darwin Shrieve, " 3,	1.30
Harry N. Blake, " 4,	29.82
William J. Flanders, " 5,	33.01
Cyrus E. Colby, " 6,	46.80

Paid John P. Elliott,	district 7,	\$80.00
Walter W. Hartford,	" 8,	129.18
Orrin M. Ordway,	" 9,	96.00
Edward A. Cheney,	" 10,	52.45
Clarence J. Colby,	" 11,	108.22
Reuben D. Warriner,	" 11,	33.75
William D. Wetherbee,	" 12,	67.33
Charles H. Hadley,	" 12,	2.85
Jonas Welcome,	" 13,	75.02
West Upton,	" 14,	117.85
Frank E. Colby,	" 14,	4.42
Frank D. Clough, running road machine,		51.45
Chester W. Clough, running snow plow,		4.00
Harry D. Clough, running snow plow,		4.00
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		\$1,232.41

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Loraine W. Ordway, boarding Jameson children,	\$123.05
George A. Robie & Son, clothing for Jameson children,	3.55
Langevin & Scott, goods for Labonville	4.84
George F. Georgi, goods for Labonville,	34.69
Boston and Maine Railroad, car fares for Labonville,	21.18
Elmer E. Perigo, team for Labonville,	7.00
C. P. Morse, undertaker for Mrs. Labonville.	20.00
A. L. Hyatt, carriage for Labonville,	5.00
E. M. Dudevoire, labor for Labonville,	4.00
B. W. Clough, wood, Mrs. Knox,	2.00
B. W. Clough, hauling wood, Mrs. Knox,	2.25
W. W. Hartford, hauling wood, Mrs. Knox,	4.00
Mrs. Samuel Jameson, boarding Mrs. Morse,	2.00
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	\$233.56

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid G. A. Robie & Son, goods, A. H. Boynton,	\$67.50
G. A. Robie & Son, goods, E. M. Dudevoire,	79.50
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	\$147.00

TOWN POOR.

Paid Elmer Duke, groceries for Sarah E. Elliott,	\$48.30
Geo. W. Colby, groceries " "	9.42
Geo. W. Colby, clothing, " "	11.00
E. B. Swett, M. D., professional services for Sarah E. Elliott,	20.00
Herbert C. Colby, sink and repairs for Sarah E. Elliott,	7.30
Herbert C. Colby, meat for Sarah E. Elliott,	.60
Mrs. Rosella B. Colby, nursing for Sarah E. Elliott,	4.00
Mrs. Wm. Elliott, nursing for Sarah E. Elliott,	7.00
E. A. Colby, telephoning " "	.35
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	\$107.97

TUITION AT HIGH SCHOOLS.

Paid Concord High School,	\$120.00
Pembroke Academy,	80.68
Tilton Seminary,	40.00
Colby Academy,	27.00
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	\$267.68

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS IN TOWN.

Paid George W. Colby, school money,	\$1,447.50
George W. Colby, dog license money,	160.20
George W. Colby, literary fund,	67.10
George W. Colby, supplies,	118.31
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	\$1,793.11

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Perley A. Clough, paid in Hopkinton,	\$1.90
Edward M. Dudevoire, Jr., left town,	.95
Samuel F. Jameson,	1.81
Lewis Jameson, left town,	.95
Eugene Jameson,	.95
Fred Labonville, left town,	.95
Walter L. Ordway, left town,	.95
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	\$8.46

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid David W. White, services as moderátor, 1899		
to 1905 inclusive—11 meetings,		\$22.00
Edwin A. Colby, services as selectman,		68.00
Byron W. Clough, “ “		73.00
Walter J. Gray, “ “		79.00
Samuel E. Elliott, “ clerk,		18.20
Frank E. Colby, “ “		17.50
Frank E. Colby, “ tax collector,		64.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as treasurer,		25.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, “ supervisor,		6.00
Reuben J. Colby, “ “		4.50
Seth Quimby, “ “		4.50
Hazen W. Saltmarsh, “ on board of health,		6.15
Geo. W. Colby, “ as auditor,		1.50
Geo. A. Drew, “ police officer,		28.24
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		\$417.59

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid Almond S. Colby, services on school board,		\$30.00
Frank E. Colby, “ “		25.00
John H. Burroughs, “ “		25.00
Geo. W. Colby, “ as treasurer,		8.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as clerk,		2.00
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		\$90.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1905,	\$923.87
Received Frank E. Colby, collector for 1904,	271.68
State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	4.00
B. F. Dickerson, peddler's license fee,	5.00
Samuel E. Elliott, clerk, dog licenses,	118.20
Frank E. Colby, clerk, dog licenses,	33.00
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,441.83
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	278.73
State Treasurer, literary fund,	67.10
State Treasurer, state highway,	316.04
Merrimack County, support of paupers,	233.90
Merrimack County, support of dependent soldiers,	147.00
Isaac L. Heath, repairs of bridge,	25.00
Frank E. Colby, collector 1905,	5,271.47
Julia A. Saltmarsh, hired money,	400.00
Frank E. Colby, interest,	1.99
	\$9,538.81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid highways and bridges,	\$1,432.64
support of schools,	2,060.79
State Treasurer, state tax,	820.25
County Treasurer, county tax,	1,214.05
town officers,	417.59
school district officers,	90.00
support of county paupers,	233.56
support of dependent soldiers,	147.00
miscellaneous,	2,109.06
state road,	893.30

Paid town pauper,	\$107.97
abatements,	8.46
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	\$9,534.67

WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION.

1906.		
Feb. 15.	Whole amount received,	\$9,538.81
	Whole amount paid,	9,534.67
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	Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$4.14

RESOURCES, FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$4.14
Due from Frank E. Colby, collector for 1905,	303.36
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	\$307.50

LIABILITIES, FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

Elmira Ordway Fund in trust,	\$200.00
Livia C. Heath Fund in trust,	100.00
Edward L. Clement Fund in trust,	200.00
Julia A. Saltmarsh's note,	400.00
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	\$900.00
Balance against town,	\$592.50

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. COLBY,
BYRON W. CLOUGH,
WALTER J. GRAY.

Selectmen of Bow.

I, the undersigned auditor of the selectmen's and treasurer's accounts for the year ending February 15, 1906, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

GEORGE W. COLBY,
Auditor.

INVENTORY OF THE PROPERTY TAXED APRIL, 1905.

RESIDENT.

			Real estate	Personal.
Alexander, E. G.,	district	3,	\$1,100	\$298
Alexander, Burt,	"	3,	1,200	476
Austin, Arthur W.,	"	13,	826	462
Allbee, Geo. W.,	"	6,		100
Albee, Jehiel,	"	6,	1,300	564
Boynton, Aaron H.,	"	12,	150	
Burroughs, Alfred D.,	"	2,	600	264
"	"	7,	100	
Burroughs, John H.,	"	1,	1,200	524
Burroughs, Edwin P.,	"	1,	1,500	
"	"	13,	300	
"	"	1,	276	948
Baker, John B.,	"	8,	2,624	2,451
Baker, Henry M.,	"	14,	3,175	6,700
"	"	3,	225	
"	"	8,	224	
Baker & Upton,	"	3,	1,300	1,800
Buntin, John J.,	"	2,	300	39
Brown, Harrison P.,	"	14,	700	100
"	"	7,	50	
Brown, Lewis M.,	"	12,	300	
"	"	14,	1,200	
"	"	7,	50	100
Brown, J. E., heirs,	"	14,	1,000	
"	"	2,	450	
"	"	8,	250	
"	"	10,	300	
Brown, Burt,	"	1,	450	280
Benson, Augusta,	"	14,	156	

Beaulieu, David,	district	14,		\$175
Butterfield, Mary A.,	"	3,	\$226	
Balou, Winthrop O.,	"	13,	1,100	160
Buck, Charles,	"	14,		150
Blake, Harry M.,	"	4,	1,400	290
Clough, Fred H.,	"	2,		322
Clough, Joseph G.,	"	2,	1,900	.
"	"	2,	1,400	332
Clough, Byron W.,	"	2,	600	444
Clough, Henry C., heirs,	"	2,	1,050	
"	"	13,	170	
Clough, Perley A.,	"	2,	876	660
Clough, Rosetta F.,	"	13,	120	
Clough, Frank D.,	"	7,	1,700	690
Clough, Harry D.,				100
Colby, Sterling A.,	"	10,		100
Colby, Herbert C.,	"	10,	526	230
Colby, George W.,	"	6 and 10,	900	509
Colby, Warren M.,	"	10,		100
Colby, Edwin A.,	"	6,	300	314
Colby, Perley D.,	"	6,		100
Colby, Lucinda M.,	"	6,	200	
Colby, Hamilton M.,	"	11,	1,650	422
Colby, Willaby,	"	14,	2,000	
"	"	2,	26	130
Colby, Arthur E.,	"	14,	1,600	150
Colby, Hiram,	"	14,	900	1,680
Colby, Reuben J.,	"	6,		100
Colby, David A.,	"	11,	2,200	
"	"	5,	50	577
Colby, Amos W.,	"	11,		100
Colby, Clarence J.,	"	11,		100
Colby, Leonard,	"	6,	600	
"	"	10,	266	286
Colby, Frank E.,	"	14,	150	175
Colby, Cyrus E.,	"	6,	3,000	
"	"	11,	1,000	694
Colby, Angenett,	"	14,	200	

Colby, Alfred A.,	district	9,		\$100
Cruse, Charles F.,	"	3,		100
Cheney, Edward A.,	"	10,	\$676	330
Cheney, Carrie,	"	10,	1,050	
Carter, Charles H. W.,	"	3,	226	100
Cloud, Charles H.,	"	14,	850	150
Coffee, James H.,	"	5,		100
Clark, Willie F.,	"	14,	50	140
Clark, Chas. C., heirs,	"	14,	660	
Carter, Charles N.,	"	3,	226	225
Dudvois, Edward M.,	"	12,	200	45
Dudvois, Edw'd M., Jr.,	"	12,		100
Drew, George A.,	"	2,	100	100
Drew, George A., Jr.,	"	2,	100	100
Drew, Fred E.,	"	2,	200	114
Drew, Harry,	"	2,		100
Davis, Charles W.,	"	9,	1,136	
Davis, Warren M.,	"	11,	74	
"	"	11,	3,000	
"	"	11,	350	
"	"	4,	134	
"	"	2,	300	
"	"	10,	250	412
Dow, Isaac E.,	"	14,	450	26
"	"	8,	250	
Dow, Mary E. A.,	"	14,	326	
Dow, Joseph,	"	8,	1,100	126
Dow, Warren P.,	"	8,		100
Downing, Henry W.,	"	6,	600	
Downing, Ella M.,	"	6,		122
Deer, Thomas,			100	100
Davis, Clarissa,	"	11,	340	500
Doorcey, Lilly,	"	14,	1,050	
Davis & Rogers,	"	11,	150	500
"	"	7,	350	
"	"	6,	500	
"	"	5,	226	
"	"	13,	50	

Davis & Rogers,	district	1,	\$1,000	
Durham, Fred H.,				\$100
Elliott, Sarah E.,	"	6,	276	
Elliott, Samuel E.,	"	14,	526	176
"	"	14,	456	
Elliott, John P.,	"	7,	676	242
Elliott, James G.,	"	4,	400	
Elliott, Julia A.,	"	11,	120	
Flanders, Wm. J.,	"	5,	400	283
Flanders, Carrol W.,				100
Flanders, Geo. O. P.,	-			150
Foot, Ben A.,	"	14,	800	144
"			50	
Foot, George C.,				100
Foot, Thomas H.,	"	2,	50	100
Farnham, Ralph P.,	"	5,	1,000	282
Farmer, Fannie,	"	5,	750	104
"	"	2,	100	
Fellows, Chas. H.,	"	14,	2,900	400
"	"	14,	376	
Fowler, Adin G.,	"	4,	1,280	1,306
"	"	8,	60	
Finch, Houghton,	"	14,	100	100
Folsom, Mrs.	"	12,	300	
Grafton, James,	"	10,	1,030	
"	"	2,	136	*
"	"	2,	76	
Goodhue, Lewis C.,	"	10,	1,700	506
"	"	6,	86	
"	"	6,	200	
Goodhue, K. J.,	"	2,	600	238
Green, Flanders W.,	"	2,	1,526	407
"	"	2,	50	
Green, Benjamin T.,	"	2,	600	140
Gray, Walter J.,	"	8,	1,700	453
Gray, Samuel B.,	"	3,	300	100
Gilbert, Frank,	"	2,		100
Goodrich, Chas. S.,	"	7,	1,200	387

Goodrich, John P.,	district	7,		\$100
Goodrich, Henry W.,	"	7,		100
Griffin, John E.,	"			100
Heath, John H.,	"	2,		240
Heath, Laura A.,	"	2,	\$600	
Hurd, John,				100
Hammond, David M.,	"	10,	1,000	280
Hammond, Chas. F.,	"	7,	600	106
Hodgman, Susan,	"	13,	1,276	280
Hodgman, Henry L.,	"	1,		100
Hodgman, Geo. L.,	"	1,	750	214
Hodgman, Fred,				100
Hemphill, John E.,	"	2,	800	100
Hemphill, Frank,	"	7,	450	342
Hemphill N. H., heirs,	"	7,	600	
Hemphill, Chas. N.,	"	2,		160
Hanson, Geo. D.,	"	13,	400	125
Hall, Erlon R.,	"	3,	800	
"	"	8,	200	430
W. C. T. U. hall,	"	14,	450	
Hartford, Walter W.,	"	8,	600	290
Hartford, Eva,	"	8,	300	
Hadley, Chas. H.,	"	12,	300	194
Hadley, Martin A.,	"	12,	200	100
Heath, Carlton, heirs,	"	1,	900	
Hanson, Mrs. Geo.,	"	14,	300	
Hanson, Henry,	"	2,	150	100
Hagan, Fred S.,	"	8,		200
Hadley, Geo.,				100
Jameson, James E.,	"	5,	125	100
Jameson, Samuel F.,	"	6,	190	
Jameson, Fred E.,				100
Jameson, Geo.,	"	6,	200	148
Jameson, Eugene,				100
Jameson, Albert,				100
James, Howard M.,	"	2,	70	
Kendall, Hannah, heirs,	"	11,	1,050	
Knox, Susan,	"	8,	150	30

Lynch, Frank H.,	district	14,	\$1,300	\$100
Libbie, Samuel P.,	"	2,	550	66
Marsh, John,	"	14,	900	
Merrill, Andrew,	"	9,	150	
Merrill, Elbridge,	"	9,	500	64
Merrill, Rosana,	"	9,	150	
Merrill, Warren F.,	"	9,		200
Morgan, Kirk,	"	5,	700	312
Morgan, Manley W.,	"	14,	300	100
Morgan, David N.,	"	14,	2,700	506
"	"	8,	375	
"	"	2,	75	
"	"	8,	76	
"	"	3,	240	
"	"	8,	500	
"	"	7,	250	
Morgan, Charles,	"	2,	376	116
Morgan, Frank W.,	"	2,		100
Morgan, Bertrand,	"	11,	400	260
Morgan, Wallace,	"	11,	800	226
McHarg, Alick, heirs,	"	8,	510	
May, Wm. H.,	"	3,		100
May, Geo. D.,	"	3,		100
May, Thomas,	"	3,	150	195
May, Thomas, Jr.,	"	3,		100
Masters, Samuel,	"	3,		100
McIntire, Chas. W.,	"	3,		100
Marcott, Edward,	"	2,		100
Noyes, Frank W.,	"	12,	600	150
Noyes, Andrew, heirs,	"	4,	2,100	400
"	"	11 and 12,	716	
Noyes, Geo. W.,	"	4,	2,250	410
"	"	12,	76	
Noyes, Otis,	"	4,	1,100	100
"	"	12,	110	
"	"	3,	300	
Noyes, Edward A.,	"	14,		344
Nichols, John,	"	7,	1,026	124

Nichols, John,	district	10,	\$150	
Nesmith, Wm. E., heirs,	"	8,	600	
Needham, John S.,	"	1,	700	\$140
Obit, Geo.,	"			100
Ordway, Robert M.,	"	9,	1,392	324
Ordway, Orrin M.,	"	9,		190
Ordway, Elroy R.,	"	9,	900	170
Ordway, Walter L.,	"	9,		100
Ordway, Lorane W.,	"	9,	150	
Ordway, Jona. C.,	"	9,	555	149
Ordway, Daniel M.,	"	9,		160
Ordway, Fred O.,	"	9,		535
Ordway, Betsey,	"	9,	125	
Ordway, James, heirs,	"	9,	40	
Ordway, Lizzie G.,	"	9,	40	
Ordway, Osgood G.,	"	9,	56	100
Palmer, Amos B.,	"	12,	550	100
Putney, Walter,	"	7,	1,860	436
Perrigo, Henry S.,	"	12,	500	340
Perrigo, Walter,	"	11,		243
Parker, Jennie,	"	7,	190	
Quinby, Seth,	"	9,	1,000	441
"	"	9,	75	
Rand, David O.,	"	2,	100	150
Rogers, Wallace L.,	"	4,	900	
Rogers, Charles B.,	"	12,	750	230
"	"	4,	375	
"	"	2,	150	
"	"	12,	100	
"	"	12,	300	
"	"	12,	100	
"	"	3,	90	
Rowell, John A.,	"			100
Saltmarsh, Gilman,	"	8,	1,076	110
Saltmarsh, Warren C.,	"	4,	1,126	372
"	"	8,	300	
Saltmarsh, Edward F.,	"	2,		263
Saltmarsh, Ethel,	"	2,	800	

Saltmarsh, Hazen W., district 13,		\$226	\$120
Saltmarsh, George A., " 8,		2,500	220
Short, Stickney, " 11,		1,200	226
" " 5,		150	
Short, Henry M., " 11,			100
Short, Geo. W., " 11,			100
Sargent, Enoch O., heirs, " 4,		1,350	
" " 12,		350	
" " 11,		100	
Shackford, Wm. G., " "			100
Sargent, Frank, " 2,		400	150
Smith, Henry W., " 14,		1,150	300
Smith, Betton F., " 1,		300	406
Smith & Tilton, " 2,		1,200	
Sidlinger, Sanford, " "		400	225
Strickford, Edward M., " "		300	100
Sheeves, Burt A. " "			100
Sheeves, Darwin, " 3,		1,350	462
" " 12,		170	
Sargent, Sam., " 5,		1,400	418
" " 11,		526	
Sargent, Samuel, heirs, " 5,		376	
Sargent, Jeremiah, " 10,		650	260
St. Armon, John, " 14,		1,000	100
Tilton, Willie C., " 5,		600	140
Tenney, Frank A., " "			100
Tenney, Edgar, " 2,		50	100
Terrier, Lewis, heirs, " 11,		200	
Tappan, Edward M., " 4,		800	714
Travers, William, " "			487
Upton, Mark, " 14,		1,435	1,000
" " 14,		676	
" " 2,		250	
Upton & Morgan, " "			500
Vilvx, Joseph, " "			100
Upton, West, " 14,		800	126
" " 5,		425	
West, George B., " 8,			100

West, George M.,	district	3,		\$200
Warrener, Reuben D.,	"	11,	\$250	20
Warrener, George M.,	"	14,	1,700	420
Warrener, Mark E.,	"	11,	700	424
Wheeler, Daniel,	"	6,	1,300	450
Wheeler, Chas. H., heirs,	"	4,	1,500	437
"	"		190	
Wheeler, Henry A.,	"			100
Wheeler, William A.,	"			100
Wheeler, Westly L.,	"	5,	1,300	260
"	"	6,	300	
Wheeler, Cyrus C.,	"	2,	600	198
White, David W.,	"	3,	2,500	974
White, Rufus H.,	"	3,	350	100
White, William,	"	3,,	350	
White, Una G.,	"			500
White, Irene B.,	"			500
White, Una, heirs,	"		300	
White, Frank A.,	"	3,	1,400	2,000
"	"		300	
"	"	14,	250	
"	"	4,	265	
White, John W., Jr.,	"	3,	150	140
White, Allie C.,	"	2,		100
White, John W.,	"	2,	700	20
White, Frank Arthur,	"	2,		100
White & Brown,	"	10,	500	
Woodbury, Frank E.,	"	9,	1,100	290
"	"	6,	100	
Woodbury, Ira, heirs,	"	6,	166	
Welcome, Jonas,	"	13,	400	194
Welcome, Jonas R.,	"			100
Webber, Melissa,	"	9,	300	100
Webber, Ira,	"	9,		100
Whittier, Frank O.,	"	2,	550	220
Westman, August,	"	2,	100	130
Walker, Peter R., heirs,	"	5,	600	
Wetherbee, Wm. D.,	"	12,	450	224

Wetherbee, Fred,	district 12,		\$100
Willett, Geo.,	"	\$76	100

NON-RESIDENT.

Austin, Hiram, heirs.	District 9,	\$550	
Albin, John H.,	" 2,	700	
"	" 14,	1,500	
Barnard, J. D.,	" 14,	200	
Bailey, George and Oliver,	" 7,	56	
Bailey, Warren K.,	" 14,	350	
Blonquist, Ellen M.,	" 4,	600	
Bowen, Mary,	" 8,	250	
Brown, Robert, heirs.	" 4,	170	
Brown, Moses,	" 13,	100	
Brown, Cavis G.,	" 13,	676	
Burroughs, Alfred,	" 7,	80	
Benson, James,	" 6,	500	
Benson, Nancy, heirs of,	" 6,	116	
Benson, John C.,	" 2 & 6,	226	
Blanchard, Elizabeth G.,	" 11,	500	\$500
Burns, Candice,	" 5,	200	
Bouton, T. C. H.,	" 1,	200	
Campbell, John, heirs, district	3,	190	
Concord R. R., Bodwell place, district	3,	1,200	
Colby, Jessie,	district 7,	50	
"	" 14,	150	
Colby, Abbie M.,	" 11,	526	
Coffin, Frank,	" 2,	376	
Clifford, Cornelius E.,	" 9,	60	
Club House, Weetamoo,	" 3,	450	
Clough, Timothy, heirs,	" 2,	116	
Call, Levi,	" 1,	200	
Crowell, Henry H.,	" 1,	116	
Childs, Elizabeth,	" 11,	500	
Cady & Son,	" 8,	500	
Clement, Lucia,	" 1,	1,726	
"	" 7,	750	
"	" 13,	170	
"	" 1,	38	

Currier, John E.,			\$700	
Dow, Oscar,	district 13,		450	
Dow, Eliza B.,	" 2,		226	
Daggett, Albert,	" 14,		25	
Davis, Geo.,	" 7,		200	
Eastman, Chas. A.,	" 13,		1,000	
Ellis, Jeremiah B.,	" 13,		225	
Flanders, Parker,	" 1,		1,000	
Follansbee, Flora,	" 8,		200	
Fellows, Chas. S.,	" 14,		100	
Fellows, James G.,	" 13 and 7,		1,000	
Gault, Arthur W., heirs.	" 3 and 4,		300	
Gault, Chas. E.,	" 7,		300	
Green, Chas. H. N.,	" 8,		100	
Guilford, F. E.,	" 2,		200	
Head, Samuel,				
Heath, Geo. H.,	" 1,		320	
Heath, Isaac L.,	" 1,		26	
Hammond, David,	" 14,		500	
Hammond, Stephen,	" 13,		100	
Holt, Samuel,	" 14,	1,200		\$150
Hammond, J. C., heirs,	" 7,	100		
Hall, Alonzo P.,	" 1,	60		
Kelley, James,	" 13,	100		
Lund, Joseph, heirs.	" 3,	600		
Little, Caleb,	" 2 and 13,	900		
"	" 1,	140		
Lafond, Alfred,	" 12,	300		
Lull, Frank,	" 2,	150		
Morgan, Chas. H.,	" 8,	226		
Messer, Amos,	" 2,	76		
Matthews, Horace O.,	" 1,	100		
Mendall, J. H.,	" 13,	500		
Manchester Traction Light and Power Co.,				
district 3,		301,226		
Noyes, Jeremiah, heirs, district 1,		150		
"	" 12,	76		
Needham, John S.,	" 1,	500		

Philbrick, Paran,	district	2,	\$200	
Poor, Frank P.,	"	7,	40	
Prescott, Amos,	"	11,	226	
Pierce, Jennie,	"	10,	300	
Page, Edward P.,				\$1,800
Quinby, John, heirs,	"	9,	300	
Quinby, Alfred,	"	9,	60	
Robie, Geo. A.,	"	11,	226	
Rollins, Alfred,	"	1,	190	
Richardson, Geo. M.,	"	14,	600	
Smith, Joseph,	"	7,	376	
Smart, E. H.,	"	1,	60	
Stevens, Nathan,	"	5,	40	
Sanders, Dr.,	"	14,	200	
Saltmarsh, Orrin C.,	"	4,	150	
"	"	8,	300	
Smith & Barnard,	"	8,		3,100
Thompson, James L.,				1,425
"	"	3,	1,876	
Thompson, Jas., & Co.,	"	5,	230	150
"	"	14,	300	
Tallant, Hugh,	"	2,	150	
Town, Hollis,	"	8,	800	
Tilton, Mary J., heirs,	"	2,	600	
"	"	11,	550	
Woodbury, Frank,	"	1,	60	
Watson, Albert,	"	8,	150	
Walker, James G.,	"	2,	26	
Walker, Nathaniel U.,	"	2,	1,126	
Wheeler, Giles,	"	2,	76	
"	"	2,	226	
Wheeler, Nathaniel H.,	"	6,	700	
Wheeler, Benj., heirs,	"	2,	226	
Whittier, Parker C.,	"	14,	226	
"	"	1,	370	
Whittier, Nicolas T.,	"	14,	1,500	
Wood, E. C.,	"	13,	350	
White, Chas. and Frank,	"	7,	226	
"	"	6,	150	

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Once again we are called upon to give an account of our schools during the past year. Experienced teachers were obtained in most of them. We find it hard to get the experienced ones with the salary we pay as they can do better elsewhere.

We are glad to note the number of visits of the parents and citizens to the Bow Mills school, and wish that other districts would compare favorably with them. For what encourages the teacher and pupils more than to know that the parents are interested in their work? What results do we find in schools where the pupils are upheld by their parents? It needs a hearty coöperation with the teacher to bring the best results.

In several of our schools we found where new books had been given a pupil; at the end of the term they were in a bad condition. In the near future we recommend that the rule be enforced providing that all books found in a mutilated condition shall be paid for by the pupil.

New outline maps were purchased for the schools and we found them appreciated by the teachers who used them.

The percentage of attendance in our schools compares favorably with that of former years. We find when pupils reach their fifteenth year and are not obliged to attend school, they soon find this out and the result is that they stay away from school. This seems a very early age to us as they little realize what they will be called to do later in life.

Measles breaking out in the River Road school, the progress of the pupils there was somewhat retarded for a time. None of the cases proved serious, however, and all the pupils were soon able to resume their tasks.

No changes have been made in text-books as they seem to give general satisfaction.

ALMOND S. COLBY.

FRANK E. COLBY.

J. H. BURROUGHS.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR ONE YEAR.

Clara C. Goodhue,	S. Bell Foote,
Fletcher Clough,	Mildred Saltmarsh,
George A. Foote.	

ROLL OF HONOR FOR ONE TERM.

Harold Crowley,	Harriett Hartford,
Evelyn Hodgman,	Hazel Hartford,
William Saltmarsh,	Annie Cloutier,
Bessie Burroughs,	Herman Hartford,
Henry Lawrence,	Minnie Fowler,
Carl Noyes,	Harvey Fowler,
Mehitable Colby,	Robert Fowler,
Ruth Colby,	Timothy Fowler,
John Enright,	Charlie Clark,
Levi Clark,	Elizabeth Foote,
Grace Foote,	May Morgan,
Henry Cheney,	Elsie Colby,
Harold Colby.	

Number of weeks taught, 210.

Number of visits by school board, 25.

AUTHORIZED TEXT-BOOKS.

Progressive Reader,	Milne's Arithmetic,
Practical Speller,	Maxwell's Grammar,
Ellis' History,	Stowell's Physiology,
Natural Geography,	Meservey's Bookkeeping.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance school money left from 1904,	\$127.15
School money,	1,447.50
Dog licenses,	160.20
Literary fund,	67.10
Books and supplies,	118.31
Tuition from out of town pupils,	4.50
For grass,	.50
Total receipts,	<u>\$1,925.26</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Darwin Shrieve, for wood 1904,	\$13.66
George Jondro, for wood,	5.00
Edwin A. Colby, for teaching,	84.00
Mabel Lantry,	84.00
Ida Dow,	84.00
Mabel Larmour,	90.00
Maud Putney,	96.00
Clara Nichols,	84.00
Georgie Bancroft,	78.00
E. E. Babb & Co., for books,	28.59
American Book Co.,	15.32
F. E. Colby, sawing wood and building fires,	6.22
Frank A. White, repairs,	3.43
A. Sterling Colby, express and postage,	2.38
J. H. Burroughs, cleaning house and wood,	3.00
Mrs. G. W. Colby, cleaning house and oiling floor,	2.00
E. Saltmarsh, conveying pupils,	30.00
F. E. Colby, wood for River Road,	3.00
F. E. Colby, wood furnished by Darwin Shrieve,	12.00
F. E. Colby, shingles, nails, express and sawing wood,	13.40
E. R. Hall, shingling house and setting glass,	5.21

Paid Mrs. B. Morgan, cleaning house,	\$281.50
E. Saltmarsh, conveying pupils,	15.00
Bertha J. French, teaching,	65.00
Maud Putney, teaching,	144.00
Ida Dow, teaching,	126.00
Mabel Lantry, teaching,	126.00
Edwin A. Colby, teaching,	126.00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	5.00
George Jondro, wood and sawing,	5.65
Darwin Shrieve, wood,	10.00
Almond S. Colby, teaching,	126.00
Katharine Smith, teaching,	126.00
J. H. Burroughs, wood,	9.00
Grace Stevens, teaching,	56.00
A. Sterling Colby, express and supplies,	3.70
F. E. Woodbury, wood and building fire,	4.50
Herman Hartford, building fire,	1.50
G. W. Colby, wood and building fire,	12.00
Leavenworth & Co., outline maps,	66.00
J. H. Burroughs, cleaning house, kindling and express,	4.78
Mark Upton, wood,	6.50
Chester Blake, building fires,	2.00
Parker Morgan, building fires,	2.00
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Total expenditures,	\$1,817.34
Total receipts,	\$1,925.26
Total expenditures,	1,817.34
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1906.	\$107.92

GEORGE W. COLBY,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the district treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN A. COLBY,
Auditor.

February 15, 1906.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	Terms.	Teachers.	Length of school.	Length of school.												Wages of teachers per month.	Visits by citizens.	Not absent.	Average attendance.
				No. of scholars.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in physiology.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in algebra.					
Bow Mills.	Spring...	Maude I. Putney.....	12	26	26	26	26	23	10	14	2	4	\$32.00	83	10	22	
	Fall.....	Maude I. Putney.....	18	24	24	24	24	8	9	4	3	1	1	32.00	54	4	18		
No. Bow ..	Spring...	Claribel Nichols	12	15	14	13	13	12	9	11	5	...	...	28.00	8	4	11
	Fall.....	Katherine Smith.....	18	14	14	14	14	9	9	6	6	...	...	28.00	17	1	13
White.....	Spring...	Mabel J. Larmour.....	12	18	15	18	18	18	18	3	12	3	...	30.00	8	2	12		
	Fall.....	Mrs. W. P. Dow.....	18	22	22	22	22	21	5	21	12	...	...	28.00	26	1	16
River Ro'd	Spring...	Georgia L. Bancroft....	12	7	6	6	6	6	2	2	1	6	...	26.00	16	5	5		
	Fall.....	Bertha J. French.....	18	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	4	...	26.00	10	3	5		
J. Grace Stevens.....	Spring...	Edwin Colby	12	11	11	11	10	8	8	4	...	...	...	28.00	7	...	7
	Fall.....	Edwin Colby	18	9	9	9	9	8	4	...	...	...	...	28.00	10	...	7
So. Bow ...	Spring...	Mabel D. Lantry.....	12	11	11	11	10	9	5	6	6	6	...	28.00	15	3	10		
	Fall.....	Mabel D. Lantry.....	18	12	12	12	12	11	9	6	6	6	...	28.00	15	2	11		
Wood Hill	Spring...	Mrs. W. P. Dow.....	12	12	12	12	12	10	10	1	10	...	...	28.00	12	3	10
	Fall.....	Almond S. Colby	18	13	13	13	13	13	2	7	7	...	...	28.00	15	1	11

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF BOW: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.					
Jan. 20	.....		F.	Living	1	W.	W.	Bow.....	Farmer.....	New York.....	Concord.
Feb. 7	.....	M.		"	3	"	"	"	"	Northfield.....	Lancaster, Pa.
June 2	.....	F.		"	9	"	"	Campton.....	Teamster.....	Henniker.....	Rumney.
" 9	Edgar E.....	M.		"	3	"	"	"	Stone mason..	Allenstown... Concord.	
July 14	.....	"		"	10	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Mont Vernon.. Bow.	
Sept. 19	Theodore Roosevelt..	"		Living	1	"	"	"	Sec. I m. R.	Canada.....	Canada.
" 27	.....		F.	"	7	"	"	Boston, Mass	Farmer.....	Salem, Mass... Odell.	
" 29	Lillie May.....		F.	"	1	"	"	Bow.....	Farmer.....	Bow.....	Bow.
Oct. 3	.....	M.		"	6	"	"	"	"	Lowell, Mass..	Mores, N. Y.
" 27	Marjorie Gage.....		F.	"	4	"	"	"	"	Danbury.....	Alexandria.
" 28	.....		"	"	2	"	"	"	"	Bow.....	Dunbarton.
Nov. 4	.....			Stillb'n	6	"	"	"	"	Quebec.....	Bow.
								"	"	Hillsborough..	Concord.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. E. COLBY, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Marrriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 16	Warren A. Merrill.....	Bow	24	W.	Farmer.....	Bow	Elbridge P. Merrill....	1	Samuel E. Elliott, Justice of Peace, Bow.
.....	Hattie S. Wentworth	Hooksett	16	"	Housekeeper.....	Hooksett	George W. Wentworth	1	.....
Apr. 4 Allenstown.....	Walter L. Ordway.....	Bow	28	"	Teamster.....	Bow	Henrietta M. Davis....	1	.....
.....	Etta M. Labonta.....	Suncook	18	"	Mill operative.....	Suncook	Matthew M. Ordway...	1	Elder Henry H. Hartwell, Allenstown.
Aug. 3 Bow.....	Edward P. Giddings.....	Bow	27	"	Mechanic.....	England.....	John Labonta.....	1	.....
.....	Mary J. Brown.....	"	24	"	.....	Bow	Clara E. Bartlett.....	1	Elder A. Martin, Bow.
.....	Edward Giddings.....	1	.....
.....	Mary Giddings.....	2	.....
.....	William Morgan.....	.....	.....
.....	Margaret Morgan.....	.....	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. E. COLBY, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.		Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
		Years.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Father.		Mother.				
			Months.	Days.										
Jan. 8	Irad Colby.....	67	10	..	Bow.....	Bow.....	M.	W.	Farmer.....	Bow.....	Bow.....	Willoby Colby.....	Betsy Wheeler.	
" 9	Elvira C. Walsh.....	70	7	3	North Bow.....	"	F.	"	Housekeeper.....	"	"	Carlton Heath.....	Sarah K. Lang.	
Feb. 19	Elma L. Carter.....	57	..	14	Canada.....	England.....	M.	"	Housewife.....	E. Haverhill.....	New Hampton.....	Nathan Merrill.....	Lucinda Langman.	
Mar. 12	Edgar A. Wetherbee.....	54	6	19	N. Haverhill.....	E. Haverhill.....	M.	"	Farmer.....	"	Haverhill.....	Myron S. Wetherbee.....	Sarah George.	
Apr. 20	Robert Perrigo.....	65	3	..	New York.....	New York.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	"	Massachus'ts.....	James D. Perrigo.....	Sarah E. French.	
" 14	Charles H. W. Carter*.....	65	3	..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
May 5	Harrison Colby†.....	85	..	24	Bow.....	Bow.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Bow.....	Bow.....	Aaron Colby.....	Edith Rowell.	
June 2	Baby Drew.....	85	..	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Fred E. Drew.....	Mary E. Baker.	
" 23	John Warren White.....	78	1	29	Brandon, Vt.....	Allenstown.....	F.	"	Marble carver.....	Vermont.....	Massachus'ts.....	Jonas White.....	Margaret Clark.	
July 19	Della May Smith.....	3	7	23	Massachus'ts.....	Maine.....	F.	"	"	"	"	Heppath Babau.....	Susie Coffee.	
Aug. 7	Danise Labonville.....	83	10	17	Canada.....	Canada.....	"	"	"	"	"	Joseph Babau.....	Julia Cateau.	
" 25	Martha M. Robertson.....	65	10	21	Maine.....	Maine.....	"	"	Housewife.....	"	Maine.....	William B. Sawyer.....	Emilee Fields.	
Sept. 5	Samuel Emery Elliott.....	78	4	12	Bow.....	Bow.....	M.	"	Maid.....	"	Massachus'ts.....	Daniel M. Robertson.....	Harriet S. Fowle.	
" 7	Bessie M. Hodgman.....	59	..	3	"	"	F.	"	"	"	"	Isabel Elliott.....	Betsy T. Moore.	
Oct. 4	— Patten.....	13	..	..	Concord.....	Concord.....	"	"	"	"	"	Henry L. Hodgman.....	Mary Emma Glun.
Dec. 29	Helen G. Clement.....	73	4	..	"	Danbury.....	M.	"	Housekeeper.....	"	Alexandria.....	J. William Patten.....	Georgia A. Powers.	
							F.	"				Carlton Clement.....	Mary Heath.	

* Died in Portsmouth.

† Died in Concord.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

F. E. COLBY, Town Clerk.

